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Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the following patent documents:

"Rapid Manufacturing", Heinz Haferkamp et al, Laser-Praxis, October 1994, pgs. 63-66;

"Freeform Powder Molding: From CAD Model To Part Without Tooling", The International Journal Of Powder Metallurgy, 33 (1997)6, pgs. 37-44.

The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicant and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. The listed documents were cited in the German Search Report for

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